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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 41-52, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: